

## ***CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN***

If you would like to be removed from the list or want to add an additional email address for the weekly bulletin, please email [YK0178@usma.edu](mailto:YK0178@usma.edu)

Parish Web Page <http://www.usma.edu/Chaplain/mht/index.htm>

Parish Calendar <http://www.usma.edu/Chaplain/mht/calendar/calendar.htm>

Parish Registration ( available from a USMA DOMAIN ONLY)  
<http://remedios.eecs.usma.edu:1967/mht/index.jsp>



### **Daniel 12: 1-3, Romans 6: 3-9 or 6:3-4, 8-9, John 6: 37-40**

*FOCUS: It is appropriate for us to pray for Light for the departed.*

Our most frequent prayer for the faithful departed is that the Lord would let perpetual light shine upon them. We were taught to pray these words from childhood and, perhaps, we have given little or no thought to what they mean. Let us take a close look at the meaning of this expression.

Because we may live day-to-day without thinking about it, we must accept as truth that light is a most amazing commodity. Light penetrates everywhere-over long distances, through every crack, and into every corner and cranny. You older listeners, who can remember the practice blackouts during World War II, will recall how difficult it was to achieve a total blackout, especially in cities. Light also moves with unbelievable speed, measured by scientists at about 186,000 miles per second. We have produced machines which fly faster than sound travels, but have nothing which approaches the speed of light.

So it is not surprising that, from the most ancient times, people have compared God to light and light to God. God is everywhere, God made light, and God is greater than everything that he has made. That is why, in the Creed which we recite on Sundays, we call God Light and we call Jesus Light from Light.. Jesus, in one of his famous "I am" utterances, said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Consider these three things about light. First, that light is absolutely necessary for life. Nothing can grow without sunlight. This is why we have street lights in cities, yard lights on farms, and security night lights in homes and stores. Third, light brightens, gladdens, and cheers our lives. You have seen this in decorating your homes and in the bright lights many of us use at Christmastime.

Life, safety, and happiness with Christ are the blessings we beg from God as we pray for the departed. It is a "..... Holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead ..."

2Mac 12:45). The Letter to the Ephesians affirms that these blessings also come to us, the living: "...You are light in the Lord. Live as children of light: (Eph 5:8). In the Light we find every kind of goodness and truth, this is our prayer for all the faithful departed and for ourselves as well.

---

---

### MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

President-Lisa Glen	446-4874
VP-Lisa Gossart	446-8345
Liturgy & Spiritual Life - Elisa Bell	446-8753
VP- Patty Verzola	446-7926
Secretary-Michele Perez	446-8108
Treasurer-Laura Lahood	446-2871

### ***MCCW Outreach***

<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Eileen Carver, 446-7165
<b>Elder Outreach</b>	Vacant
<b>Mercy Meals</b>	Marta Torres, 446-5843
<b>Shelter Meals</b>	Jeanne Etheridge, 446-0503
<b>Service Project Coordinator</b>	Vanessa Florence
<b>Publicity</b>	Cheryl Endres 446-5563
<b>Childcare Coordinator</b>	Helen Sobchak, 446-8036
<b>Cadet Representative</b>	Jennifer Barrow, 515-5918
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mary Julich, 446-1071 & Vicki Wright 446-5905
<b>Representative at-large,</b>	Alice O'Hara, 446-5797

### **MCCW announcement**

"Raising Catholic Children" will be the November topic at the next MCCW event. Our guest speaker is Mary Ann Kuharski who is the author of three books (including "Raising Catholic Children") and the mother of 13 children. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun on Wednesday, **19 November at 1900**. This months program is OPEN TO COUPLES and is located at the Post Chapel. FREE CHILDCARE is available.

### **OPERATION FREEDOMS LIBRARY**

*During the month of October, the Military Council of Catholic Women will be collecting new/used books/magazines in support of Operation Freedoms Library. Operation Freedoms Library distributes the books/magazines to the soldiers deployed in the Middle East region. Books/magazines can be delivered to 565 B Connor Loop, sent with children to religious education classes, placed in the Operation Freedoms Library Drop Box at Most Holy Trinity, or brought to the next MCCW event. Be sure to ask your neighbors to donate books they have out for the post wide yard sale! For more information, please contact Vanessa Florence at 446-7838.*

### **SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF Nov 2, 2003**

Mon – Romans 11: 29-36, Luke 14: 12-14  
Tue – Romans 12: 5-16ab, Luke 14: 15-24  
Saint Charles Borromeo  
Wed – Romans 13: 8-10, Luke 14: 25-33  
Thurs – Romans 14: 7-12, Luke 15: 1-10  
Fri – Romans 15: 14-21, Luke 16: 1-8  
Sat – Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27, Luke 16: 9-15  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Sat 1 Nov 0900 Parishioners of MHT  
Sat 1 Nov 1715 Parishioners of MHT  
Sun 2 Nov 0900 Parishioners of MHT  
Sun 2 Nov 1100 William Lennonx Sr.  
Mon 3 Nov 1205  
Tue 4 Nov 1205 Bryan & Maria Bedford  
Wed 5 Nov 1205 Tom Scher  
Thurs 6 Nov 1205 Raymond Schlagheck  
Fri 7 Nov 1205 George Nelson Schvele

### **Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

Attendance 530 Offering \$2,610.91

Thee next Designated Offering: Nov 15/16 will be for  
The Military Archdiocese



### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR NOV 8-9**

1715 M. Leszczynski, K. McDonald, CDT J. Gaggis  
0900 M. Beardmore, B. Moretti, CDT D. Palmer  
1100 E. Kowalski, R. Arrendondo, K. Campbell,  
T. Buning, K. Hayden, CDT R. Stoefbauer, CDT J. Tapay

### **USHERS FOR NOV 8-9**

1715 Ian Phillips/ Massacci  
0900 Moretti  
1100 Walton / Lancianese

### **ALTAR SERVERS NOV 8-9**

1715 Andrea Glen, Katelyn Leszczynski, Emily Leszczynski  
0900 Michael Strunck, Scott Daniels, Joseph Sagisi  
1100 Jennifer Barrow, Beth Jones, Michelle Jones

### **LECTORS FOR NOV 8-9**

1715 Nancy & Richard Swain  
0900 David Ryan / Jacob Brady  
1100 Carl Fossa / Justin Lynch

***I have a question. Whom do I call?***

**Pastoral Coordinator**...Kate Hayden 938-8760  
**Chaplain's Assistant**... SPC Alexander 938-3721

**Director Rel-Ed**... Kay Heppes... 938-8761  
Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

**Wedding Coordinator**....Lorraine Finn...932-2784  
Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,  
Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

**Director of Music**.... Meredith Baker...938-3544  
Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

**Pastor**.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721  
Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

**Cadet Issues**....Fr. Edson Wood...938-2784

Visit our Web Site @<http://www.usma.edu/Chaplain/mht/>

***RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:***

*Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel*

---

**CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Our next book is "Raising Catholic Children" by Mary Ann Kuharski. We will meet Mon, Nov 3rd at 7:00pm MHT rectory for a discussion about the book and then on Thur. Nov 19th, Mrs. Kuharski will be here to meet and talk with our group.

POC: Michele Perez 446-8108 or Patty Verzola 446-7926 / free childcare will be provided for these sessions

**SUNDAY SOCIALS**

***Your parish needs you-no experience required.*** *If you enjoyed your coffee and donut after church on Sunday—Please prayerfully consider serving our faith community. We need volunteers to "Host Sunday Mass." The job is easy and the rewards are bountiful. If interested please sign-up after mass, the sign-up sheet is located at the rear of the chapel on the bulletin board, or call the Tiger's at 446-3254. Thanks and God Bless*

---

**Dates to Remember**

***Religious Education Highlights: Sacrament Parent Meetings and Rites:***

***2 November– Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, 1100 Mass, Chapel***

***7 Nov— MCCW First Friday Mass & Potluck***

***9 November– Confirmation Catechetical Session II, MHT 1900***

*Tues Nights—RCIA , 1930 Rm 5326 Washington Hall,*

*16 November—Reconciliation Parent meeting, Rm 348 Thayer Hall, 0920 hrs.*

*16 November- Baptismal preparation class—1215, Cloister room.*

*POC: “Ms. Kay” Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu*

## **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries) POC: *Michelle Kelley* @ 424-3609**

**November 2 - God's TYM** - 7-9pm - Cemetery Prayer Service followed by Halloween Fun in Sacred Heart gym. Please bring a flashlight.

**November 9 - God's TYM** - Fishbowl. Debates on current church issues.

**November 16 -God's TYM** - 7-9pm - Teens and their parents from Daytop will come to speak. Parents are invited but there will be a **separate** meeting for them. (Daytop is a Catholic Agency that deals with drug abuse problems.)

## ***MARRIED COUPLES!***

**How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse - just the two of you before the holiday madness begins? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last Weekend of 2003 will be November 21 - 23 at the Comfort Inn in Nanuet, NY. For more information call: 212-371-1000x3190, 718-707-1050, 914-378-5464 or 845-635-8566. POC for MHT Tom & Mary Julich 446-1071**



## ***Musings from the Pastor's Corner***

We certainly have a great deal of rain in the Hudson Valley. They could certainly use it in California! But, God is in charge! .... A Fall Gloom Period! HMMMMM!

\*\*\*\*\*

I received an e-mail from a 2002 USMA graduate. He and his platoon established a Traffic Control Point (TCP) in Baghdad. Ten minutes prior to the end of the TCP, he heard a loud “BOOM” and saw a RPG pass 10 feet in front of him. He was in the process of being visited by his Battalion Commander. They had about 12 vehicles and 50-60 people in the area. The RPG impacted in the wall of a building. No soldiers were wounded or killed. .... How important it is to **Pray the Rosary Daily** for all the soldiers and their families in Iraq!!!

\*\*\*\*\*

7 Cadets and their fiancées preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend at an Engaged Encounter in Presentation Convent in New Windsor. The 8 team couples are all parishioners. We have parish families praying for each engaged couple! We thank all those parishioners who make this Engaged Encounter possible.

\*\*\*\*\*

Marriage Encounter! Get ready to enrich your already powerful marriage! More details coming! We are most lucky to have a number of Marriage Encounter qualified couples in our parish. Family is the key!

\*\*\*\*\*

**Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist: Wednesday, 1820-1925 @ MHT. Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. Confessions are available!**

\*\*\*\*\*

*Come join us for daily Mass every Saturday at 0900 at MHT.*

\*\*\*\*\*

With Gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Jerry

\*\*\*\*\*

**COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**

***Support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA - Please Designate #2905***